



## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

# THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

**Mission Statement:** *To promote the exchange of resources and information that deters crime and secures our communities through the development of partnerships with fellow neighborhood organizations and city/county agencies and departments.*

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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The **BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE** is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT**. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods.



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

### **NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING** **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 at 6:30pm**

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

#### **UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES**  
by **Commander Mykel Moller**

Meet with your **AREA 21, 22, & 23**  
**Community Action Officers** during the Breakout Session!

#### **PNP NEWS AND UPDATES**

*To all Black Mountain PNP Members, this is your  
Black Mountain Precinct monthly PNP Meeting!*

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

##### **STOP THE BLEED**

with **Ariadna Valentin**, Office of Emergency Management

##### **PROPOSED FAA FLIGHT PATTERN CHANGES**

with **Jordan Feld**, Deputy Aviation Director

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed! **Refreshments**

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**

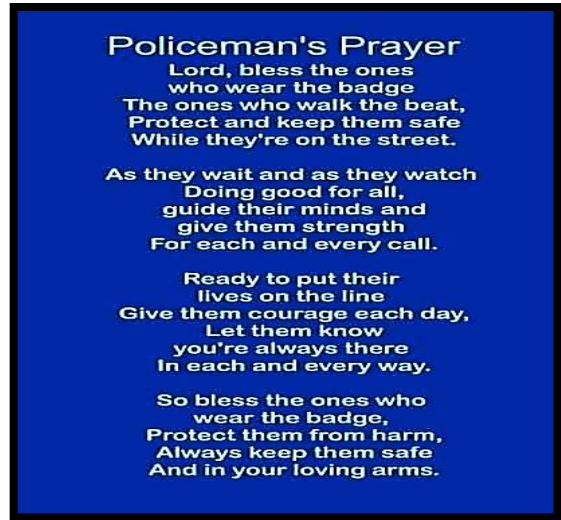
**6 – 9 pm**

**in DEER VALLEY PARK**



### **THIS YEAR IT'S A BIGGER DRONE SHOW!!!**

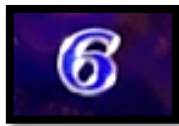
**VISIT THE DVPNBWO / BMCA / MVGBW / MCS  
CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFO  
BOOTH TO WIN A FREE PRIZE! ALSO, VISIT  
THE WATER INFLATABLES, DUNK TANK,  
BOUNCE HOUSES, BUBBLE TRUCK, 10  
FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND 20  
COMMUNITY VENDORS! AND THEN....  
CELEBRATE 250 WITH A DRONE SHOW!!!**



Wear BLUE on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



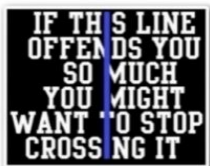
Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police! Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.

DONATE!



PHOENIX POLICE FOUNDATION

https://phoenixpolicefoundation.org/fha



Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

https://www.phoenix.gov/police/oisinfo

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtlqY5qQ

Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy

You can read about the changes to the

Use of Force Policy here.

PHOENIX PD APP

The Phoenix Police Department has a mobile APP, bringing a variety of resources and information to one place. Users can use the app to access online reporting, crime statistics, precinct locations, phone numbers, career opportunities, virtual block watch, victims' rights information, and more.

The APP is now available both in the Apple Store for iOS and in the Google Play Store for Android.

Report graffiti on the Phoenix PD app! Graffiti can now be reported on the Police Department APP released in January 2021. Studies show that if graffiti is removed within 24 hours, there is a 90% likelihood that the graffiti reporter will not have to use the app to have it removed! #GraffitiFreePHX City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

- What - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION
- What - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?
- When - did this happen?

These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.

- Was - anyone hurt?
- Weapons - are there weapons involved?
- What - manner did they leave or arrive - foot, vehicle, bicycle...?
- Who - did it? -Suspect description
- Where - did the suspect go? - What direction
- What - did the suspect obtain? - type and amount
- Who - is calling? - Give your name, location, and phone number.

TEXT 9-1-1 "Call if you can. Text if you can't." After months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disabled, if you are in imminent danger and are unable to talk to a 911 operator, you now have for the first time in Phoenix the ability to text to 9-1-1.

PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE

Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve!

www.phoenixpolicereserve.org

602-534-9000

**Phoenix Police Department  
Black Mountain**



**Precinct  
NEWS**



**Black Mountain Precinct**

33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331  
Precinct: 602.495.5002

**WELCOME NEW COMMUNITY  
PROGRAMS RESOURCE  
LT. ZACH WRIGHT!**



Hello BMCA,

My name is Zach Wright, and I am honored to introduce myself as the new Resource Lieutenant for the Black Mountain Precinct. I was born and raised in the Midwest before relocating to Arizona to begin my career in law enforcement, and the valley has truly become my home. On a personal note, I am happily married to my wife, Rebecca, who is also a Phoenix Police Officer assigned to the Employee Assistance Unit, which supports the well-being of our officers and their families. We have three children – two are adults and a twelve-year-old daughter who keeps us busy as an enthusiastic volleyball player. As a family, we love to travel, camp, and ride trails together. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of serving at the South Mountain, Maryvale and Desert Horizon Precincts as a patrol officer. In 2015, I joined the Tactical Support Bureau's Canine Unit, where I served for over six years. I later pursued a promotion to Sergeant and served at the Central City Precinct before moving to the Violent Crimes Bureau's Night Detective Unit. I have been honored to receive several awards along the way, including two Medals of Lifesaving and a Medal of Valor. In 2024, I was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to the Desert Horizon Precinct. I am thrilled to now serve in the new capacity at the Black Mountain Precinct. I look forward to building relationships with this community and working together toward a safer, stronger neighborhood. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you!  
Lieutenant Zach Wright #8958

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW HOME  
AT THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN PRECINCT!  
SAY HI TO CMDR. CHRISTIE!**



**LT. TJ DENNY  
WE WILL MISS YOU!**

A reminder from the  
**PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with

<b>Take it</b>	<b>Lock it</b>	<b>Conceal it</b>
Take it with you	Lock your vehicle	Conceal valuables

In case of emergency, Call 9-1-1. If you can't call, you can text! To report a crime, suspicious behavior or file a police report call CrimeStop (602) 262-6151. For more tips on safety visit [www.phoenix.gov/safety](http://www.phoenix.gov/safety). Follow us on social media @phoenixpolice

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT  
COFFEE WITH COPS**

**HAVE A MUG WITH MYKE!**

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**Next Coffee is Thursday,  
September 24, 2026  
8:30 am at TBD**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!**



**"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!"  
AND CALL 911, CRIME STOP 602-262-6151  
OR SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS**

## **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:**



**21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)**  
(**W** 7<sup>th</sup> Street to **E** Scottsdale Rd. & **S** SR101 to **N** Carefree Hwy..)  
**21 Area North (Beat 214)**  
(**W** 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave to **E** 7<sup>th</sup> Street & **S** Dynamite Blvd. to **N** Mingus Rd.)  
**21 Area South (Beat 211)**  
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7<sup>th</sup> St. & **S** SR101 to **N** Dynamite Blvd.)  
**CA Officer Kelsie Sanborn #10649**  
602-495-5213 [kelsie.sanborn@phoenix.gov](mailto:kelsie.sanborn@phoenix.gov)



**22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)**  
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)  
**22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)**  
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & **S** T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to **N** Bell Rd.)  
**CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966**  
at 602-495-5481 [jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov)



**23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)**  
(**W** 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To **E** SR51 & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)  
**23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)**  
(**W** 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To **E** SR51 & **S** Cactus Rd. to **N** Bell Rd.)  
**CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021**  
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983  
[jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov)



**Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino**  
602-495-5112  
[henry.trevino.miramontes@phoenix.gov](mailto:henry.trevino.miramontes@phoenix.gov)

## **WELCOME NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAMS RESOURCE LT.!**



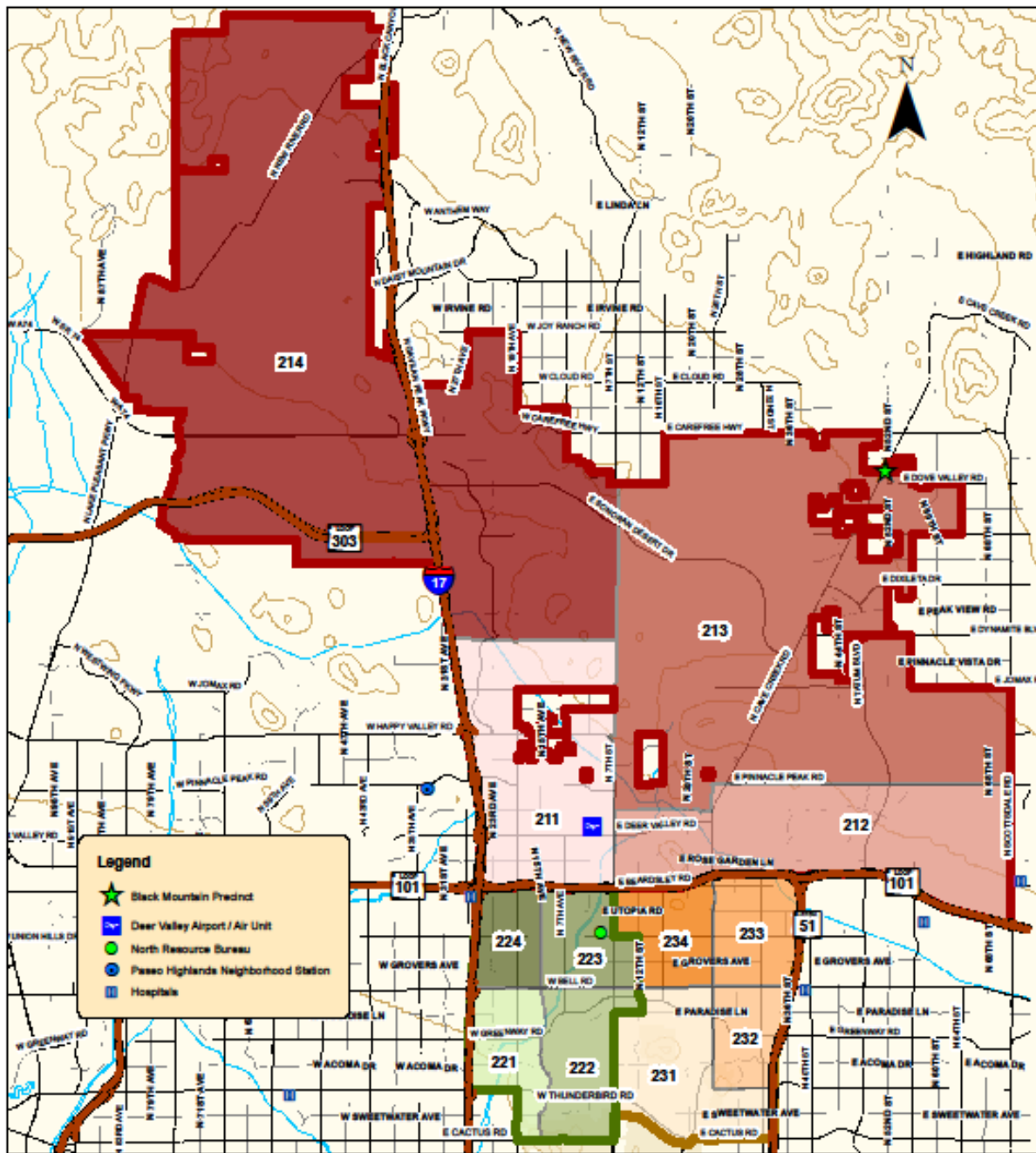
**Black Mountain Precinct Community  
Programs Resource  
Lt. Zach Wright #8958**  
602-262-1826  
[zachary.wright@phoenix.gov](mailto:zachary.wright@phoenix.gov)



**Black Mountain Precinct  
Commander Mykel Moller**  
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# City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



**Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014**

Phoenix Police Department  
Crime Analysis and Research Unit (CARU)  
Updated: 10/1/2014  
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# CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



PNP Coordinator Detective Erin Sayegh!  
[pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov)  
 602-256-4303

I look forward to seeing you at the next PNP meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, from 6-8pm, to be held at our regular location, 2075 E Maryland Ave.

Please visit [PNP Members – The Official PNP Members website](#)  
 Erin Sayegh - Citywide PNP Coordinator

## Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings Third Tuesday of each month, 6 to 8 pm

We have in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we have a virtual component so people can still attend online.



The login information is below. For most people, simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open [webex.com](#) and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number: (access code): 2460 133 9355  
 Meeting password: ceb2024

### PNP/PVSA hours

I am working on a QR code to make logging hours quicker for some, but it is still under construction.

What are "Admin hours:" Going to a PNP class, meetings, working on newsletters, website design, coffee with a cop, shop with a cop, First Fridays, Indian Market, going to a meeting where PNP is a topic, stuffing GAIN bags, monthly meetings, anything that benefits PNP but is not patrol, etc. Please reach out to me with other examples – it's probably Admin Time!

### IRS Mileage Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. **The mileage reimbursement rate increased to 72.5 cents per mile as of January 1, 2026.**

### PNP Merchandise Order Forms and Cost:

PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs are expected to increase in 2026. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank, you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

**2026 TRAINING CALENDAR  
 PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES**

**In-Person: January 31, May 16, August 29 (1-Day)**  
 Mountain View Precinct's Community Room  
 2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016  
 8am to Noon, check-in begins at 7:30am

**Virtual: (2-Days)**  
 Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform  
 5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm  
 Pre-registration is required to get the login information

**March 11 & 12, July 15 & 16, November 4 & 5**

**To register for the class please contact:**  
[pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov) or call 602-256-4303

Classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list visit [www.pnpmembers.com](http://www.pnpmembers.com)

**Block Watch and  
 Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol  
 TRAINING**

**Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4-hour Training**

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602 262 6151](tel:6022626151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS ON WEBEX  
 JULY 15 & 16**

## PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143

### Next First Friday's Group Patrol is October 2



There is a new meeting place with a better entrance/exit. The parking lot is between the Burton Barr library and Margaret T. Hance Park. The address is 1218 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Spots do fill up fast, but Rick will save you a spot if you let him know you are coming! The new meeting time will be 6:30pm. Patrol will start at 7:00pm and end at 10:00pm. If you have trouble finding us, please call Rick's cell at **602-853-2271**. If you have any radios, please bring them. If not, Rick will have some extra.

PLEASE LET RICK KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.

Text or email Rick with your cellphone number if you would like to go. This also helps in case something comes up last minute and he needs to cancel for that night.

Rick's email is [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com)

Thanks. Rick

Let's be safer by using the 9PM routine

**AT 9:00 P.M., EACH EVENING, DO A SECURITY CHECK AND VERIFY:**

- Vehicles, residences, garages, windows, gates and sheds are locked.
- Tools, firearms, bikes, keys and other valuables are secured or brought inside.
- Activate exterior lights, security cameras, and alarm systems.

**IT'S TIME TO LOCK UP: 9 P.M. ROUTINE**

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you observe suspicious activity contact the Phoenix Police Department  
 Fire Control # Phoenix: 911  
 For Suspicious Activity: 202-6121 Option 4



**PHOENIX FAMILIES RECEIVE KEYS TO NEW AFFORDABLE HOMES IN SUNNYSLOPE**



The City of Phoenix and Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona are celebrating the dedication of four new single-family homes in Sunnyslope. The dedication ceremony marked the completion of new affordable homes built on City-owned vacant lots identified through the [Housing Phoenix Plan](#).

The homes include three bedrooms, a den that can serve as a fourth bedroom, and two and a half bathrooms. Four families will be moving into their new homes in the coming weeks.

"This project shows what we can accomplish when we work together to create more affordable housing for Phoenix families. We are grateful for our partnership with Habitat for Humanity and the many residents and volunteers who helped make these homes possible," said District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark.

Todd Rogers, president and CEO of Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona, also reflected on the long-standing collaboration in the neighborhood. "This neighborhood has welcomed Habitat for Humanity for many years, and together we've been able to build more than a dozen new affordable homes in Sunnyslope and completed more than 80 essential repairs for families in this neighborhood. Through strong partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and faith groups, we are making real progress and strengthening our neighborhoods."

In addition to the four new homes, Habitat is investing \$200,000 in Sunnyslope through home repair services that supplement the Neighborhood Services Department's neighborhood revitalization efforts. Eight repairs have been completed, with four more underway, helping families stay safely housed and addressing critical needs.

This project supports the Housing Phoenix Plan (HPP), adopted by the Phoenix Mayor and City Council in 2020, which aimed to create or preserve 50,000 homes by 2030 – a goal the City met five years early. A core strategy of the HPP is redeveloping City-owned land to create more affordable options, and three of the four Habitat for Humanity homes were built on parcels identified through that initiative. While earlier projects focused largely on rental housing, these new homes are the first completed homeownership units produced under the City-owned land effort, marking an important step in expanding affordable homeownership opportunities in Phoenix.

Residents interested in learning more about neighborhood revitalization programs or affordable housing efforts can visit:

- [Neighborhood Services Department](#)
- [Housing Department](#)

**A Note from the Mayor's Office:**

I want to offer ourselves as both a contact and as a resource for you and your association. Please don't hesitate to keep us aware of events, meetings, or anything else that you think is important for our office to know.

The best way to reach me is at [michael.pissos@phoenix.gov](mailto:michael.pissos@phoenix.gov) or on my direct line at (602) 534-9527. Ynez can be reached at [ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov](mailto:ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov) or on her direct line at (602) 534-1665.

We look forward to getting to know you and working together!  
Respectfully,

**Michael Pissos**  
Community Relations Coordinator  
o: (602) 262-7111  
c: (440) 667-8856

**Ynez Chacon**  
Community Relations Coordinator  
o: (602) 534-1665  
[ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov](mailto:ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov)



**District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**

**Next District 1 Breakfast will be on Friday, June 26 at 7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan**

**602-262-7444 [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov)**

**Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**

I'm pleased to share that I'm stepping into a new leadership role, joining the boards that set policy for the Valley Metro transit system. Mayor Gallego appointed me to serve as Phoenix's representative on the Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) and Valley Metro Rail Boards of Directors, as well as the Audit and Finance Subcommittee. I'm honored to take on this responsibility, and it's especially fitting because the Thelda Williams Transit Center in District 1, which currently sees an average of 70,000 users monthly, will become even more vital as development of The Metropolitan progresses. I look forward to working with our regional partners to ensure our buses and light rail continue to connect people to opportunities and remain financially sound.



How will you 602? June 2 is 602 Day, our annual celebration of community pride, which coincides with Phoenix's original 602 area code. I encourage you to take advantage of local businesses offering special deals for 602 Day by visiting [www.602Day.com](http://www.602Day.com). And if you have a favorite coffee shop, restaurant or another local business, let them know there's still time to register their 602 Day discounts and deals. The City will host a Resource Fair at Deer Valley Senior Center from 10 am to 2pm on June 2, and visitors to Beuf Senior Center can enjoy ice cream and crafting from 12:30 to 2pm. Please share this information with your family and friends!

All my best, **Ann** Councilwoman, District 1

[Learn more about Councilwoman O'Brien](#), her priorities and focus for District 1 on the [district's webpage](#).

**Upcoming City Council Meetings**

**Next City Council Formal Meetings: JUNE 3 & 17**

**Next City Council Policy Meetings: JUNE 9 & 23**

**Subcommittee Schedule**

Public Safety and Justice (PSJ) – 10:00 a.m., first Wednesday of the month

Economic Development and Housing (EDH) – 10:00 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning (TIP) – 10:00 a.m., third Wednesday of the month



**District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark**  
602-262-7441 [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov)

If you are not already, please connect with us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated between newsletters. Additionally, you can access myPHX311 to request services, report issues, and find information about city resources.



Cave Creek Park - Cactus Park May 9 community clean-up

### ANNUAL FIRE BAN IN PRESERVES

For more information about the ban, contact the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department's Natural Resources Division: [Natural.Resources.Pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:Natural.Resources.Pks@phoenix.gov) or 602-4955458. To learn more about Phoenix preserves, visit [www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails](http://www.phoenix.gov/parks/trails)



X: [@atJimWaring](https://twitter.com/atJimWaring)

Facebook: [facebook.com/waringjim](https://facebook.com/waringjim)

### Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee.

To start the application process, please visit the [Boards and Commissions webpage](#).



### City Community Survey

The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with [this link](#).

We've also created a [survey landing page](#) on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.



### District 3 | Chair Kate Brophy McGee

Maricopa County, along with [Habitat for Humanity of Central Arizona](#) and community leaders, recently celebrated the completion of Alta Vista Ranch, a 25-home affordable housing community in South Phoenix.

"Alta Vista Ranch exemplifies our commitment to expanding homeownership for working families," said Chair Kate Brophy McGee, Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, District 3. "Projects like this can build strong communities throughout the county."

The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approved [\\$2.56 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\) funds](#) to support the development in May 2022. Alta Vista Ranch, a 4.52-acre property located at the southwest corner of Alta Vista Road and 13th Place in Phoenix, cost approximately \$8.9 million to build. The remaining funds for the project were provided through donations, sponsors, and additional community support.

Homes in the community are energy efficient, range from 1,556 to 1,778 square feet, and were constructed using Habitat for Humanity's unique model that combines community support with homeowner participation. Eligible homeowners have household incomes at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), pay an affordable, no-interest mortgage loan, and complete 400 hours of volunteer service, known as "Sweat Equity," helping build homes and strengthen the community through education and support activities.

"The families lucky enough to call Alta Vista Ranch home can breathe a sigh of relief knowing they have long-term housing stability," said Supervisor Steve Gallardo, District 5. "These 25 new homes represent a fresh start, safety, opportunity, connection, and a brighter future for the entire community thanks to this partnership."

In recent years, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors invested \$118 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to support affordable housing initiatives across the county. Housing is considered to be affordable when it costs no more than 30 percent of a household's income. In total, 35 projects funded through ARPA dollars are expected to add or preserve 3,596 housing units through 2027, with 1,753 units already completed through Fiscal Year 2026. Learn more at [Maricopa.gov/Housing](http://Maricopa.gov/Housing).

### IMPORTANT LINKS

1. [Animal Care & Control](#)
2. [County Contacts & Resources](#)
3. [County Library](#)
1. [County Parks](#)
2. [Find your District](#)
3. [Public Health](#)
1. [Register to Vote](#)
2. [Strategic Plan](#)
3. [Watch Board Meetings](#)

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Kate Brophy McGee, Maricopa County Supervisor, District 3

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Sarah Griffith, Deputy Admin. at (602) 506-4758

or [sarah.griffith@maricopa.gov](mailto:sarah.griffith@maricopa.gov)

# INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to [bmca200@gmail.com](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)

## Assist the Younger Generation



AARP Foundation Experience Corps Phoenix is a volunteer-driven literacy program that connects trained adults age 50 and older with young students who need additional support building their reading skills. With only 27 percent of Phoenix third graders currently reading at grade level, the program plays an important role in helping children become confident, capable readers by the end of third

grade. Volunteers work one-on-one or in small groups to provide encouragement, practice, and consistent support—key factors that strengthen reading proficiency. In addition to boosting academic outcomes for students, the program fosters meaningful intergenerational connections and empowers older residents to make a lasting difference in their community. Phoenix residents interested in becoming reading tutors can learn more at [Phoenix.gov/Education](http://Phoenix.gov/Education)

## NEW CITY PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

The Phoenix City Council approved a new strategic plan to address homelessness, with a vision that no one in Phoenix should experience homelessness, and no community should feel its negative effects. The comprehensive roadmap incorporates feedback from residents and service providers, aiming to prevent and reduce homelessness in Phoenix. The plan focuses on five key areas:



- **Prevention:** Decrease the number of people who become homeless.
- **Neighborhood Safety:** Develop a coordinated, humane enforcement approach.
- **Coordination:** Improve coordination with other services.
- **Housing:** Provide dedicated housing for individuals and families.
- **System Accountability:** Enhance transparency and accountability.

[Read the full plan to learn more about our initiatives and how you can help.](#) Get the latest developments and updates on the City's efforts to address homelessness by [signing up for the Office of Homeless Solutions newsletter.](#)

## KEEPING YARDS WEED-FREE

Spring is here, and with the warmer weather comes faster growth! Under the city of Phoenix's Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance Section 39-7D, residents are asked to help keep grass and weeds at no more than six inches in height, including in alleyways and adjacent sidewalks.



Keeping up with yard care not only enhances our curb appeal—it also helps reduce fire risks tied to dried vegetation. Giving your property a quick check and trim can keep things looking sharp and minimize those tumbleweeds that pop up so easily in Phoenix. It's a wonderful way to show pride in your home and support the beauty of our community. To let us know about overgrown weeds and vegetation in your neighborhood:

- Call 602-534-4444
- Provide details online at [MyPHX311](http://MyPHX311)

## HUGS FOR HEROES

*Kind words make a difference.*

Hugs for Heroes is a meaningful classroom initiative that connects elementary students with everyday heroes through gratitude, empathy, and written expression. The program was sponsored and implemented by the neighboring Crystal Terrace Community Block Watch for all 4th-grade English Language Arts (ELA) classes at Hearn Academy in Phoenix. Credit for the original idea goes to BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw.

This two-part experience encouraged students to recognize and appreciate the people who serve, protect, teach, and guide them each day — both in their school and throughout the community.

The program included:

- An engaging presentation by local author Ruth Holewinski that taught students how kind words can feel like “hugs” and how simple expressions of appreciation can make a lasting impact.
- A guided writing activity where students created heartfelt handwritten notes of encouragement and gratitude.

The completed notes were then shared with local police officers, firefighters, and teachers as a gesture of appreciation and support.

The result? Students discovered that even a few sincere words can brighten someone's day and that they have the power to make a positive difference through simple acts of kindness.



Hearn Academy 4th-grade students enjoyed meeting police officers from the Phoenix Police Department. Pictured (adults, left to right): author Ruth Holewinski; teacher Jennifer Suter; Black Mountain Precinct Community Action Officers Jeffrey Blair and Kelsie Sanborn, with Officer Tom Martuscelli; and Principal Howard Brown, Hearn Academy.



Hugs for Heroes coordinator and presenter Ruth Holewinski delivered the students' notes to the firefighters at the Phoenix Fire Department's Battalion 4 Station 41.



## Need Support? Helping PHX Families Has You Covered

The City of Phoenix is here for you at every age and every stage of life. Our new Helping PHX Families webpage makes it easy to find trusted programs and services to support you and your family all in one place.

Need help paying utility bills? Looking for after-school programs for kids? Want transportation and services for seniors or emergency assistance during tough times? You'll find these resources and more, just a click away.

Explore the page today and connect with the support you need: [phoenix.gov/helping](http://phoenix.gov/helping)

# MAY 13, 2026

## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 78 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw



BMCA Vice Chair Betty Clark



### CITY COUNCIL:



Council District 1 Aide Ruben Hernandez said that the Parks Medical Distribution Ordinance passed last week to establish safety in the parks. It organizes medical treatment by requiring permits and professional supervision. 602 Day is coming up on June 2. The Council 1 Dinner is on Monday, May 18 at 5:30 pm at the Beuf Community Center.

**NSD:** Johnny Mendoza mentioned the Love Your Block Grant which is open until May 26 at 5 pm. He brought informational flyers on See Something, Say Something, Homeless, and Alley Maintenance.



### DVCC:



Noreena said the Summer Program is full and will have a multi-generational component involving our Seniors with the kids. After Dark in the Park is on June 27 from 6 – 9 pm with a bigger and better Drone Show this year! Please come early due to the traffic. We have our first Pickle Ball Tournament this Friday with eight teams. There is also a Basketball Tournament with six teams coming up.

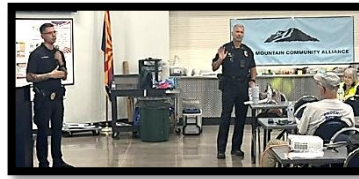
Senior Center Larry talked about all the programs and activities available for just \$20 per year. Sounds great!



### Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Sgt. Henry provided a slide show of the recent clean-ups in the washes on Greenway and Bell and the I-17 underpass on Bell Road. The before and after pictures were astounding! They recently focused on criminal activity in the Palomino neighborhood. The e-bikes have been a problem in the 21 Area around Desert Ridge Marketplace. They have been out there educating the kids and parents on safety. The precinct is now doing Quarterly Area Block Watch Meetings which helps to combine several small BW Meetings into one large one.



PNP MEMBERS



### PNP UPDATES:

The next PNP Citywide Meeting is on Tuesday, May 19 at 6 pm at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex. Next PNP/BW Training is in person on May 16 at 6:30 pm at Mt. View Precinct. Email [pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov) or call 602-256-4303 to register. The PNP Appreciation Luncheon is on Saturday, May 30 from 11 am – 2 pm, so please report your hours!

### BW/PNP SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:

One First Aid Kit to Lisa's Neighborhood



CAO Kelsie and Lisa G.

### BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 & 23 met with CAO Kelsie Sanborn



Area 22 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair

**PRESENTATION:**



**PHOENIX  
POLICE  
FOUNDATION**

<https://phoenixpolicefoundation.org/fha>

**with Todd Beauford, President**

Candice introduced the President of the Phoenix Police Foundation. He is a former Officer. He explained that the Foundation is 26 years old. They FUND, HONOR, and ASSIST. They accept community support and corporate partnerships such as Quik Trip and Amazon. They have just funded a wellness center for the Black Mountain Precinct modeled after the main one at the Police Headquarters downtown. They are working on PTSD Resistance so there won't be PTSD Recovery. They honor the Women in Blue at a Luncheon in September. They help with the Police Dogs. They assist and support Fallen Officer's families in many ways. They also funded the Memorial Wall in the new PD Headquarters. The next project they will focus on is the Phoenix Police Academy which needs many updates to improve recruitment.



BMCA Treasurer Deb presented the Phoenix Police Foundation with a \$100 check from BMCA.



Info Table



**CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:**



Everyone always receives something!

**50/50 DRAWING:**

Sylvia & Richard I. won \$79.00 and donated it to the Phoenix Police Foundation! Thank you!!!



Sylvia, Bud, and Richard



Todd and Richard

**REFRESHMENTS:**



Thank you to Starbucks 19<sup>th</sup> & T-Bird for the coffee and everyone who brought goodies!

# BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS...

Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain Precinct and beyond each month!

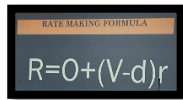
## MAY 7, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the BWG Oversight Comm. Meeting



## MAY 12, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the Town Hall on APS Rates



Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes



## MAY 16, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the D3 Cactus Cave Creek Park Event



Lt. TJ, Councilwoman Deb, CAO Jeffrey, & CAO Kelsey



MCS Kate Brophy McGee

## MAY 16, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the PNP/BW Training Class



# MAY 18, 2026

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the District 1 Dinner at Beuf Comm Ctr.



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien    Derrik and delicious Macayos dinner

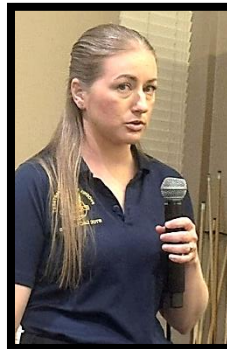
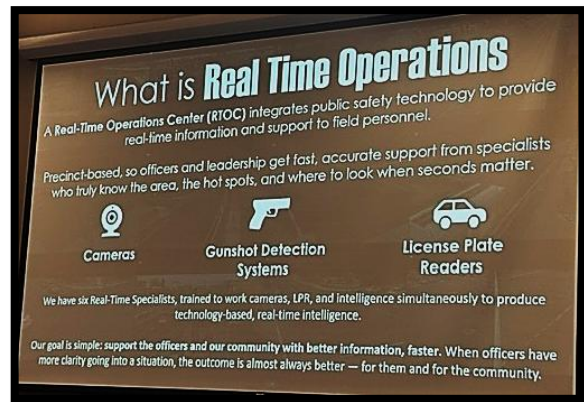


Presentation on the proposed FAA changes to the flight patterns at Deer Valley and Scottsdale Airports



BMP Lt. TJ Denny

CPP Lt. Doug Michaud





**BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

**“We are an alliance of Businesses and Stakeholders for Crime Prevention and Safety along the Bell Road Corridor.”**

**BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at Gamers Guild MAY 19, 2026, at 11 am**



BRBA President Greg Freeman



BRBA Sec. Roxanne



Ofc. Carlos, CAOs Kelsie, Jeremy & Jeffrey and Jackie



Stephanie, Kristina, & Kathie



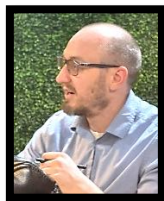
Stephanie Calens with Starfish Place



CAO Sgt. Henry



CAO Jeffrey



City Prosecutor Chance East

**Next Bell Road Business Alliance Meeting is on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 11 am at GAMERS GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road**

For more information contact [bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com](mailto:bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com)



If your community needs a meeting place for your Block Watch Group, this is it! Call Ben for details.

We also offer **quiet workspace, free Wi-Fi, and food and drink service after 3 PM** at Forks & Boards, which makes the space flexible for many different needs.

If you already have a book club, Bridge, Gin, Pinochle, or other card group, craft circle, or social club and are interested in trying a new place to meet and have fun, we'd love to host you. Gamers Guild is always excited to welcome existing groups and help them feel at home here.

**Ambassador Program.** If there are community members who enjoy teaching games or hosting regular meetups, **we actively support them.** We help provide space, structure, and promotion, and we focus on nurturing the community that grows around those games or recurring events.

**Craft Connection** is on **Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings.** Bring your own crafts and enjoy working alongside like-minded community members.

**LEGO Build Night** every **Thursday at 5 PM.** Bring your own sets or pick something up in-store.

**Hobby Night** every **Wednesday at 5 PM,** focused on miniature painting and model building.

**Gamers Guild Book Club** meets in person on the **third Sunday of each month,** with additional independent book clubs meeting on **Sundays at Forks & Boards.**

Between our in-person Book Club Meetups on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, the book discussions keep on going! We wrapped up our February discussion for *Dungeon Crawler Carl* (we aren't done with Carl just yet!) and the next selection is *Leviathan Wakes*: Book One of *The Expanse* by **James S. A. Corey!** Political tension, detective noir vibes, and a crew trying to survive something much bigger than them. If you've been sci-fi curious, **this is a great entry point.** If you already love space opera, you probably own it. <https://discord.gg/xjPeZF5z3B>

**Jigsaw Puzzle Meetup** is on **Tuesday evenings at 5 PM** and **Thursday mornings at 10 AM.**

**Mahjong Night** every **Tuesday at 5 PM.**

**Learn 2 Play Fest** on the **First Saturday of each month,** These are **open community days** where anyone can drop in and **learn how to play new games** with guidance from staff and our volunteer game Ambassadors. This event is designed to be **approachable, social, and beginner friendly.**

Bring your laptop, your notebook, or your to-do list and make yourself at home. Work From the Guild is a relaxed, work-friendly daytime space with a calm atmosphere, plenty of room to spread out, powered tables and free Wi-Fi.

Set up at open tables, enjoy a relaxing environment, and focus at your own pace. Need privacy? Premium Rooms are available to reserve for meetings or private calls. Forks & Boards opens at 3PM if you want food or drinks to power you through the afternoon!

**Chef's Movie Night** every **Wednesday evening** at **Forks & Boards.** This is a ticketed event with a themed 3- or 5-course meal paired with an AAA movie, crafted by Chef Gil. Tickets sell out fast.

**Coming soon!**

**Paint and Sips! Costume making classes! Tabletop terrain making classes! Industry guests from the game development community! Summertime activities! Trivia Nights! Charity events and more!**

Ben Blythe, Marketing Executive [ben.b@gamersguildusa.com](mailto:ben.b@gamersguildusa.com)  
Gamers Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road  
[communitymanager@gamersguildusa.com](mailto:communitymanager@gamersguildusa.com)  
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# MAY 19, 2026

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Crystal Terrace BW Meeting with Councilwoman Deb Stark



Phoenix City Councilwoman Deb Stark met with Crystal Terrace Block Watch members and city staff at Werner's Field on May 19, 2026, to discuss long-needed drainage, sidewalk

and landscaping improvements along West Grovers Avenue between 5th and 7th avenues, where the area is currently undeveloped. Pictured, from left, are Brandie Barrett, assistant director of Parks and Recreation, Councilwoman Deb Stark; residents Suzi Savage, Mark Holewinski and Ruth Holewinski; Ray Cruz, Superintendent of Street Maintenance; and Danielle Poveromo, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation.

In addition to the street issue, it was noted that the barricade at 5th Ave and Grovers was falling apart due to sun damage. Superintendent Ray Cruz, Phoenix Street Maintenance, indicated that he could have it repaired by June 5. On May 21, a city worker completed the repair by noon. Needless to say, Crystal Terrace residents are delighted.



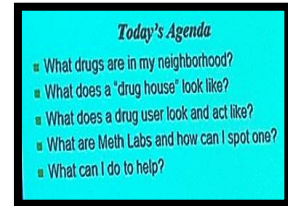
- Ruth Holewinski

# MAY 19, 2026

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP Coordinator's Meeting



Det. Erin Sayegh



Great presentation on DRUGS by Det. John "Koz" Kozeliski  
[kozelisj@mcao.maricopa.gov](mailto:kozelisj@mcao.maricopa.gov) 602-558-9072

# MAY 21, 2026

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Moon Valley Gardens BW Meeting



# MAY 27, 2026

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the T-BIRD Business Alliance Meeting



# MAY 27, 2026

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CPCA Meeting at Cortez HS



CPCA Chair John Curfman



Councilwoman  
Ann O'Brien



CAO Sgt.  
Julio Cardenas



NSD Johnny Mendoza



# MAY 28, 2026

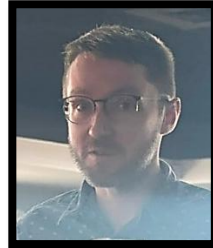
## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Cmdr. Myke WELCOME NEW Lt. Zach! Sgt. Henry



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien and Councilwoman Deb Stark



Ben Flores from MCS Kate's office CAO Kelsie



Ofc. Carlos, CAO Jeffrey, & Monte



# MAY 29, 2026

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP Appreciation Luncheon Set Up



Candice, Judy, Erin, Arianna, Brian, Dave, and Laura were there!

# MAY 30, 2026

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP Appreciation Luncheon



PNP Det. Erin Sayegh

Mayor Kate Gallego



Councilwoman Ann and Lee Councilwoman Deb and Lt. Scott



Ret. PNP Det. Brian      Monika & Mayor Kate & Judy  
**PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS**



Mayor Kate & Monte

Mayor Kate & Candice



**GAMES FOR RAFFLE TICKETS & PRIZES**



**BBQ LUNCH**





**NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS 602-534-4444**

**District 1 – JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776**  
[Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov](mailto:Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov)

**District 2 – E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587**  
[e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)

**District 3 – KRISTA ROY**  
[krista.roy@phoenix.gov](mailto:krista.roy@phoenix.gov)

**BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS (Updated!)**

**VEGETATION:** Property owners are responsible for their properties and the adjacent rights-of-way free of dead or dried vegetation (weeds, tall grass, tumbleweeds, shrubs, trees, palm fronds, etc.) All dead or dried vegetation must be removed and disposed of properly. Property owners also are responsible for assuring that grass and weeds on their property and in the adjacent rights-of-way do not exceed six inches in height and that the lawn grass is maintained at six inches or shorter.

**GRAFFITI:** Graffiti must immediately be removed from all sidewalks, walls, fences, signs, and other structures or surfaces visible from beyond the property line. This is the responsibility of the property owner. Free paint and graffiti removal supplies are available. Assistance is available for those unable to physically remove graffiti themselves. Remember, graffiti is a crime. Call 911 if you witness graffiti in progress.

**NON-DUSTPROOF PARKING:** Designated parking and maneuvering areas must be dust-proofed according to specifications. Parking or maneuvering vehicles anywhere other than these designated areas may be a violation. No more than **50 percent** of the required front yard of a single family or duplex residential property may be used for parking or maneuvering.

**INOPERABLE VEHICLES:** Inoperable vehicles must not be visible from beyond the property line. An inoperable vehicle is one that is not equipped with all parts that are required to legally and safely operate on public streets and/or cannot be driven under its own power. Tarps, shade screens, and other similar materials are not acceptable screening.

**FENCES IN DISREPAIR:** Fencing and screening walls must be structurally sound and made from the same materials. They also must be maintained so that they are free from deterioration and blight. Fences in residential zones cannot be higher than 40 inches in the required front yard and 6 feet in the required rear yard.

**VACANT & ACCESSIBLE STRUCTURES:** Property owners are responsible for maintaining structures and grounds of a property. All vacant structures must be kept secure, so they cannot be opened from the outside. A property owner may be required to board up a structure to City specifications if it becomes vacant and is not secure. Accessory structures on the property, such as storage sheds and garages, also must be secured to City specifications. Boarding up a structure is a one-time, temporary securement option. Rehabilitation or demolition of a structure may be required under certain conditions.

**JUNK, LITTER & DEBRIS:** Junk, litter and debris cannot be left on the property. It must be disposed of properly. This includes discarded or broken auto parts, furniture, building and/or landscaping material and tires, litter such as discarded paper, cardboard, plastics, etc., debris such as tree trimmings and fallen tree limbs or any other items that have been discarded.

**OUTSIDE STORAGE:** Outside storage on residentially zoned properties that can be seen from beyond the property line is not allowed. Generally, any equipment, building or landscaping materials, parts/auto parts, appliances or any scrap items may not be visible. Boats, campers and other similar personal items may be stored in a limited area of the rear yard of residentially zoned properties. There are specific regulations that apply to outdoor storage and use on properties zoned for other than residential use.

**ABANDONED SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL PROGRAM**

The City of Phoenix Abandoned Shopping Cart Retrieval Program strives to remove empty, abandoned shopping carts found off-premises city-wide, from public right of way, sidewalks, and City streets within 2 business days of the complaint.

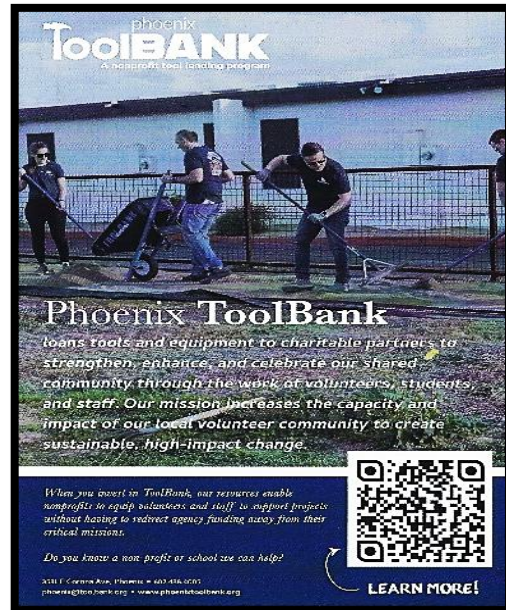
To report an empty and abandoned shopping cart, not on private property, you may call [602-534-4444](tel:602-534-4444), email [shopping\\_carts.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:shopping_carts.nsd@phoenix.gov), or go online at [myPHX311](http://myPHX311).

To report a filled shopping cart, [submit a report through PHX C.A.R.E.S. www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts](http://www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts)



Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; and the skills and ideas with which to build positive, sustainable communities. Everyone is welcome! Regardless of whether you're a seasoned community leader or a new resident just looking to get to know your new home better, Neighborhood College is flexible enough to meet the needs of all Phoenix residents! We hope to see you at one of our many free workshops – and encourage your neighbors to do the same. **To sign up, call us at 602-534-4444. Online registration:** We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

**CHECK THE [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) website for info...**



Learn more about the program at [phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending](http://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending) or email [ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov) or call 602-534-4444.

**NSD PROGRAMS**

**Code Compliance**

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**BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS**

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood. They help to develop a "sense of community" and strengthen and sustain neighborhoods by bringing residents/neighbors together with a common interest.

Every Block Watch starts with one person and their concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and their families. Their motivation may be to meet or get to know their neighbors to protect the children, to keep property values up by eliminating blight and graffiti, to stop speeding on the streets by installing speed humps to protect the children, to have peace of mind by discouraging barking dogs and loud parties, and to be safe from crimes like burglary, theft, and assault.

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be safe havens. By rights, there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources; community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting, and burglary prevention measures.

**HELP STOP CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BY STARTING A BLOCK WATCH GROUP ON YOUR STREET TODAY!**

*Distribute this announcement to invite people to the Block Watch Meeting:*

**You're Invited to an Important Meeting!**

If you are as interested as I am about maintaining and improving the quality of life on our street and in our neighborhood, please attend an important meeting to be held:

DAY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

A representative of the Phoenix Police Department will be there to discuss a way we can impact and improve our community. It is called **BLOCK WATCH**, and we will be informed how to combine our efforts to make our homes and our neighborhood a safer place to live.

**Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS**

List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at [info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com) or [bmca200@gmail.com](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)

**LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...**

**ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** for info call 509-670-5237 or e-mail Chairman Christine Perry at [AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com](mailto:AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com) or [www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW](http://www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW)

**ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH** for info call Diane Lee at 623-251-6612

**BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH** [gloriapink12@gmail.com](mailto:gloriapink12@gmail.com)

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager [chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net) , or [essmott@cox.net](mailto:essmott@cox.net)

**CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail [carefreepnp@gmail.com](mailto:carefreepnp@gmail.com)

**CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH** for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail [budpamdeb@yahoo.com](mailto:budpamdeb@yahoo.com)

**CRYSTAL TERRACE BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail: [crystalterracecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:crystalterracecommunity@gmail.com)

**DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) MEETINGS** with the BMCA at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of most months at the DVCC! Check Website for info [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com). 623-533-0847 / [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com)

**DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail Bill Christian [whchristian@msn.com](mailto:whchristian@msn.com)

**HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH** Linda Nixon [nixonlinda62@gmail.com](mailto:nixonlinda62@gmail.com)

**INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP** [community.watch.85023@gmail.com](mailto:community.watch.85023@gmail.com)

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact [johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com](mailto:johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com) or Fred at 505-514-1439

**MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH** (in Moon Valley along Interlacken) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder [myraridder@cox.net](mailto:myraridder@cox.net) Contact us for meeting info.

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. [mvge@cox.net](mailto:mvge@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

**MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH** [LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com](mailto:LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com)

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail [nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com](mailto:nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com) or call Nora Curtin at 602-689-9696

**PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH** Meetings held on the first Fridays at 11:00 am at the Club House at 16415 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact [mmellenbrook@cox.net](mailto:mmellenbrook@cox.net)

**RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP** Jim Rogers 602-471-2201 co/chair with Phil Carlisle 480-519-3087

**SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP** Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail [sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com](mailto:sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com) for info.

**VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm [www.villagemeadows.org](http://www.villagemeadows.org)

# CRIME TIPS:

## YOUR POINTS ARE WORTH MONEY — AND SCAMMERS KNOW IT

Chances are you've signed up for a rewards or loyalty program at some point — even if you rarely check your account. Nearly half of these accounts go unmonitored or are used infrequently, allowing suspicious activity to slip by unnoticed.

Industry experts estimate that criminals steal more than \$1 billion in rewards points each year. Here's how these scams work and how to help protect your points.

### HOW IT WORKS

You receive a text or email that appears to come from an airline, hotel, credit card, or other rewards program. The message warns that your points are about to expire. The message urges you to click a link to log in to your account and "save" your points.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals hack into loyalty and rewards accounts in several ways — from phishing email and text messages, malware-infected sites that collect your data, to using stolen username-password combinations.

Once inside, scammers transfer or redeem points for gift cards, merchandise, or travel.

Rewards accounts are popular targets because they often lack the same security protections as bank or credit card accounts and users often overlook them.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Use strong, unique passwords for each account so if someone compromises one account, others aren't at risk.

Turn on multi-factor authentication whenever possible to add an added layer of protection.

Sign up for alerts on your rewards accounts so you will see balance changes or if your email or password changes.

If you spot suspicious activity, contact the loyalty program by logging into your online or app-based account or by calling a phone number you know to be legitimate.

## SHADY CONTRACTORS CAN HAMMER AWAY AT YOUR WALLET

Home repairs are inevitable—whether from everyday wear and tear or unexpected damage. But when you're looking for help, the wrong contractor can make matters worse.

Some contractors promise quick, low-cost fixes, then deliver poor work, damage your property, or disappear before the job is done.

Here's what to know to help avoid a home improvement scam and find a reputable contractor.

### HOW IT WORKS

A contractor shows up at your door after a bad storm, offering their services to fix storm damage.

They might say they were working in the area and noticed a problem they can fix, such as a leaky roof, old windows, or the chance to install the latest energy-efficient solar panels.

They may offer you a special deal on leftover materials to redo your driveway.

They may say the special deal won't be available tomorrow.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Be cautious of any contractor who shows up uninvited and says they can start work right away. Reputable contractors are usually booked in advance.

It's a red flag if a contractor pressures you to make immediate commitments or ask for cash payment up front.

If your home was damaged by severe weather, shady contractors may try to convince you to sign your insurance payment directly over to them.

Some contractors may also push financing options, encouraging you to take out a home equity loan or reverse mortgage and have the lender pay them directly.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Take time to review your options before agreeing to any work. Always get multiple bids (typically at least three) and call references.

Check contractor reviews on social media and the [Better Business Bureau](#) (BBB) and confirm the business is licensed through your state's licensing agency.

Get a written contract and read it carefully before signing.

If they ask you to pay the full cost upfront, you shouldn't. While a deposit may be required, it typically should not exceed one third of the total estimate.

## STEER CLEAR OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION SCAMS

Scammers often recycle what works. After toll road scams spread last summer, a new version is emerging—messages claiming you owe money for a traffic or parking violation.

The [Federal Trade Commission](#) and AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline (877-908-3360) have seen a recent surge in reports about these messages. It's one of the latest ways criminals are trying to steal money and personal information.

### HOW IT WORKS

You receive a text with a picture of an official-looking traffic or parking violation notice.

The notice lists a court date and time and offers two choices: attend the hearing or pay the small fine immediately (often around \$6).

A QR code directs you to a payment site to settle your unpaid balance.

The message urges you to act quickly and warns of default judgments, fines or enforcement actions if you don't respond.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

These messages are designed to look realistic and may reference your state or local area, using official-sounding language and fake case numbers.

Because the amount is small, criminals hope you'll scan the QR code and pay without questioning it.

The goal is to steal your money and personal information, or to infect your device with malicious software that could lead to financial loss and identity fraud.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Avoid responding to unsolicited messages, clicking links or scanning QR codes without first previewing the link it's trying to send you to.

If you think the message might be real, contact the court or parking authority directly using a trusted phone number or official website—not one provided in the message.

If your smartphone has a "Report Spam" option, use it to flag the message to your carrier.

## HOW TO SPOT A SCAM BEFORE IT SPOTS YOU!

Each year, thousands of Maricopa County residents fall victim to fraud. This means thousands of hard-earned dollars are lost to scammers and personal information is compromised.

**That's why this month**, our office hosted three scam forums and provided four presentations to hundreds of residents in local retirement communities to ensure they have the tools they need to spot red flags and identify scams.

**Here are the 4 Warning Signs you need to know:**

- **Pretend:** Pretend to be from a government agency, utility service, bank or even a family member.
- **Problem:** Say there is a problem or emergency.
- **Pressure:** Manipulate you and demand that you act now.
- **Pay or Provide:** Demand payment using gift cards, Bitcoin, wire transfer, or request confidential information.

**What's next:** Stay ahead of scams to protect your loved ones. Discover the latest scam trends on our website.

[Learn About Common Scams](#)

## PHOTO RADAR SCAM

Heads up! Here is the URL for a warning Phoenix Police are putting out regarding a scam that any of us may be exposed to. Just an FYI. . .

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/phoenix-police-warn-of-new-photo-radar-payment-scam/ar-AA20rODM>

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The [AARP Fraud Watch Network™](#) equips you with reliable, up-to-date insights and connects you to our free fraud helpline so you can better protect yourself and loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.

### MORE FROM AARP

[Five of the Biggest Scams to Watch for in 2026 >](#)

[How, When and Why to Check \(or Freeze\) Your Credit >](#)

[Is Someone Claiming You've Missed Jury Duty? It Might Be a Scam >](#)

[IRS: Beware of These Top Tax Season Scams >](#)

[How to Recover After Your Identity Has Been Stolen >](#)

[Your Tax ID Could Be Used for Identity Theft >](#)

[15 Worst Things to Carry In Your Wallet >](#)

[Learn More About Work-From-Home Job Scams >](#)

[10 Common Government Impostor Scams >](#)

[Understanding and Avoiding Tariff Scams >](#)

[15 Ways to Protect Yourself From Fraud >](#)

[Criminals Are Stealing More Money Through Text Scams Than Ever Before >](#)

[Learn More about the Latest Medicare Scams >](#)

[Government Impostor Scams Are on the Rise >](#)

[How to Spot a Phone Scam >](#)

[Stay Safe From Scams: Pause, Reflect, Protect. >](#)

[How an Investment Scam Stole This Journalist's Life Savings >](#)

[AI Makes It Next to Impossible to Detect Scams. Now What? >](#)

[How to Help Protect Your Information Following a Data Breach >](#)

[6 Tips for Creating Super-Strong Passwords >](#)

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam? Contact [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#). Call 877-908-3360.

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Call [877-908-3360](tel:877-908-3360)

**And one more thing...**

AARP Fraud Watch Network™ offers free [emotional support sessions](#) for people affected by fraud. Trained peer facilitators conduct hour-long small group online sessions. Experiencing fraud can be devastating, but it doesn't have to define you.

[Learn more](#)



**You're Invited  
TO A SPECIAL BLACK  
MOUNTAIN PRECINCT  
COMMUNITY MEETING  
IN THE 22 AREA**



30 June, 2026  
5:00PM - 6:00 PM

North Phoenix CCV Church  
15025 N 19<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85023

Dear Black Mountain Precinct Community Members,

On behalf of the Black Mountain Precinct, you are invited to attend our upcoming Quarterly Community Meeting for the 22 Area on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

These meetings are an opportunity for us to come together, share information, discuss current public safety topics, and strengthen collaboration between residents, businesses, and your local officers.

Meeting topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Precinct updates and recent activity in the 22 Area
- Community concerns and open discussion
- Ongoing enforcement projects and safety awareness

Our goal is to create an open and productive environment where your voice is heard, questions are addressed, and we can work together toward maintaining a safe and connected community.

Meeting Details:

Date: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Location: North Phoenix CCV Church

15025 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85023

We encourage all residents, business owners, and community stakeholders to attend and participate. Your input plays a vital role in shaping our approach and ensuring we are addressing the community's needs. We look forward to connecting with you and continuing to build strong partnerships.

Respectfully,

Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966  
Community Action Officer  
Liquor/Abatement Detective  
Crime Suppression Unit  
Phoenix Police Department  
Black Mountain Precinct  
Desk : (602) 495-5481  
[Jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov)



# FIRE PREVENTION PUBLIC INFORMATION



## Department Data



Active Incidents

Incident History

## Valley Watch



Brought to you by Phoenix Fire's good friends at Bonneville Broadcasting, **Valley Watch** airs every Sunday at 5:15 AM on KTAR News 92.3 FM. The radio show is dedicated to sharing news and stories involving public safety and other related information from the City of Phoenix.

Valley Watch is hosted by the Phoenix Fire Department's Deputy Communications Director, Ali Pardi. Dedicated to both proactive and reactive messaging, Ali has a background in broadcast journalism. Prior to joining the Phoenix Fire Department, she was formerly known as Ali Vetnar from KTAR News 92.3 FM.

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

[pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov](mailto:pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov)

**Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information**

*Find It Fast*

Arizona Task Force 1 (AZ-TF1)

Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program

Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022

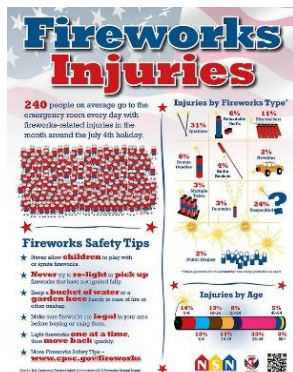
Fire Station Map

Info For Life (Español)

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Phoenix Fire Foundation

## The dangers of fireworks



## POOL SAFETY TIPS:

- **LEARN TO SWIM**



Register for lessons at:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/programs>

For information call 602-534-6587 or email at [aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov)

- **LEARN CPR**
- **NEVER SWIM ALONE.**
- **NEVER SWIM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR MEDICATIONS.**
- **NEVER SWIM WHEN YOU HEAR THUNDER OR SEE THE LIGHTNING.**
- **NEVER DIVE INTO AN UNFAMILIAR BODY OF WATER OR INTO THE SHALLOW END OF A POOL.**

## NEW ONLINE RECORDS REQUEST SYSTEM

Please note Fire Prevention's records may not represent a complete record of all fire inspections, plans, and/or permits. Many of these types of records are located in the City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department's permitting systems and available via a free self-help web portal at

<https://www.phoenix.gov/pdd/online-services>

and

<https://shapephx.phoenix.gov/s/advanced-search>

Any questions, please contact the office at 602-262-6771 or email [pfd.prevention.records@phoenix.gov](mailto:pfd.prevention.records@phoenix.gov)

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The city has a number of services available for our Senior Citizens.

[How do I find programs for Seniors?](#)

[Download a Medical Information Form.](#)

## TEEN DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The purpose of the Teen Driver Safety Program is to educate new drivers and parents on the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. This class was previously held only in high schools and is now being expanded and open to the public. This program is taught by iPAP, the Injury Prevention Alliance of Phoenix, which is a collaboration of Phoenix Fire Department and valley hospitals.

[Teen Driver Safety Program Sign Up](#)

## Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

If you would like to request a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®) for you and your organization, please submit your request by following the link below:

[Presentation and Training Request Form](#)

If you would like to attend a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®), please click the link below to find a training near you:

[Trauma Bleeding Control](#)

## THE CITY OF PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM

This program allows firefighters to gain entry to your home in case of emergency without causing any damage to your residence. This is done by utilizing a key that you provide in a secure lockbox attached to your entryway. This program not only provides free lockboxes to those vulnerable Phoenix residents, it also allows those who already have their own lockbox in place to register their lockbox code with the fire department.

Free lockboxes are donated by the Phoenix Area Association of Realtors and are distributed on a first come, first served basis to vulnerable Phoenix residents who are 55+, have special needs or mobility issues.

Your information and the code to the lockbox is provided only to firefighters in the event there is an emergency call to your home. You will need to provide the appropriate key or keys to put in the lockbox at the time of the delivery.

If you have any questions about the City of Phoenix Lockbox Program or would like to be removed from the program, please email [pfd.lockbox@phoenix.gov](mailto:pfd.lockbox@phoenix.gov).

[Lockbox Request Form](#)



## ANIMAL CRUELTY IS A CRIME

*Reporting it is how we stop it.*

### See an Animal in Distress? Here is what you Need To Do

Responding the right way is critical to protecting those who cannot protect themselves.

What is Animal Cruelty?

Under Arizona Law, animal abuse includes any act of mistreatment or neglect:

Mistreatment means inflicting unnecessary, serious physical injury on an animal. Examples could be beating, kicking, burning, poisoning, torturing, mutilating or killing an animal in a manner that causes prolonged suffering.

Neglect means failing to provide an animal with food, water, or shelter.

Why Reporting Matters

By taking actions as described above, you're not just saving animals, you're protecting people too:

- Animal cruelty is often a red flag for other forms of violence, including child abuse and domestic violence.
- Research shows that individuals who harm animals may escalate to more serious and violent crimes.

Helpful Phone Numbers

- [Arizona Humane Society](#) – Field Dispatch Team: [602-997-7585 ext. 2073](#)
- [Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Animal Cruelty Unit](#): [602-876-1011](#)
- If you have information about an unsolved animal cruelty case, call Silent Witness at [480-WITNESS \(480-948-6377\)](#)
- [Department of Agriculture](#) (livestock investigations): [602-712-8396](#)

## BREAK THE CHAIN CAMPAIGN

*Human trafficking is happening in Maricopa County neighborhoods, a new awareness campaign aims to change that.*

This month, MCAO announced a new awareness campaign titled "[Break The Chain](#)" to teach communities what they need to know about human trafficking and how to report it.



"Human trafficking doesn't stay behind closed doors. It spills into people's front yards, bringing drug trafficking, gun violence, and other violent crimes. I'm asking every resident of Maricopa County to learn the signs and speak up when something doesn't look right. My office will continue to do the necessary work to protect our community, support victims, and hold traffickers accountable."- County Attorney Rachel Mitchell

**Human trafficking** is uniquely difficult to detect because traffickers are skilled at hiding in plain sight.

- Traffickers manipulate and entice victims with false job offers, romantic relationships, or promises of money.
- Many times, victims don't even realize they are in a trafficking situation.

**Why it matters:** When victims can't speak out, community involvement is essential to breaking the cycle of abuse and exploitation. This campaign features social media, digital and TV ads encouraging the community to spread the word and report trafficking.

**If you believe you are a victim or suspect trafficking:**

- Contact the Arizona Human Trafficking Tipline at 1-877-4-AZTIPS (1-877-429-8477) or online at [azactic.gov](#).
- When you report, be ready to describe what you saw, where and when it happened, and why it seemed suspicious.
- If there is immediate danger, please call 9-1-1. Never confront a suspected trafficker or victim.

**The bottom line:** If you think this doesn't affect you, it does. We all share a responsibility in confronting human trafficking.

[Learn the Signs](#)

## 2026 CITIZENS ACADEMY



[Registration Form](#)

Next class: Thursday,  
Sep. 17, 2026

[MCAO Citizens Academy](#)

## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office is to help provide a safe and well-governed community that extends far beyond the courtroom. We use our talent and experience to help people and businesses throughout Maricopa County improve their neighborhoods and quality of life.

1. **[Adoptions](#)**  
Learn how the Maricopa County Attorney's Office handles uncontested adoptions.
2. **[Advisory Boards](#)**  
The Maricopa County Attorney values input from community and business leaders. Learn more here.
3. **[Community Education](#)**  
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office provides experts to speak to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents on a wide range of criminal justice issues.
4. **[Community Programs](#)**  
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is actively involved in a number of outreach efforts to protect and strengthen local communities.
5. **[Organized Retail Crime \(ORC\)](#)**
6. **[Events Calendar](#)**  
View the events calendar for the Maricopa County Attorney community programs.
7. **[K9 Victim Support Program](#)**  
Learn more about the K9 Victim Support Program, whose service dogs provide calming, comforting support for these victims throughout the often-stressful criminal justice process.  
<https://www.facebook.com/MCAOK9/>
8. **[Monthly Newsletters](#)**  
Each month, our newsletter will include brief, useful updates on the projects, programs and developments that are helping the people of Maricopa County live safer lives.
9. **[RICO Community Grants](#)**  
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office funds community programs using funds recovered from criminals or criminal activity under the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) by our Asset Recovery Bureau.

## MCAO Community Outreach

### FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

[Download our informational Community Education card to share with others.](#)  
**Schedule a FREE educational presentation for your business or organization!**  
**Community Education**

A free service to Maricopa County residents, the MCAO Community Education provides informative sessions presented by deputy county attorneys, paralegals, and staff members on a range of criminal justice issues. Presentation topics include:

- Fraud, Scams & Identity Theft
- Online Safety
- Neighborhood Safety & Residential Burglary Prevention
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Healthy Habits and Safety for Kids
- Bullying Prevention

**To request a speaker, simply fill out the [Community Education Presentation Request Form](#)**



## 2026 HEAT RELIEF NETWORK LAUNCHED MAY 1 TO PROTECT RESIDENTS DURING EXTREME HEAT

Heat relief sites across the Valley will begin as the Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) and the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) officially launch the 2026 Heat Relief Network (HRN). The HRN will provide free, cooled spaces and other resources to the public through September 30, offering critical support throughout the hottest months of the year. Established in 2005, this regional effort brings together government, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, and businesses to protect people most at risk from extreme heat and reduce heat-related deaths.

"Heat affects every corner of our community, and preventing heat-related deaths takes effort from all of us," said Kelli Donley Williams, MCDPH deputy director. "When people know where to find help and feel supported, it makes a real difference. That's why it's so important that residents know their risk, know where to go for relief, and look out for one another."

### How to Access Heat Relief

Starting May 1, residents used the interactive Heat Relief Map at [hrn.azmag.gov](http://hrn.azmag.gov) to find nearby cooling options across Maricopa County. The map includes more than 200 locations, including indoor cooling centers, respite sites where people can rest for extended periods, hydration stations, and donation drop-off locations.

Users can search based on their needs and view details such as hours of operation, services offered, and key site features, including pet-friendly locations, making it easier to plan ahead and stay safe during extreme heat.

"Extreme heat is one of the most serious, predictable challenges our region faces each year, and providing relief requires a strong collaborative response," said MAG Executive Director Audra Koester Thomas. "The Heat Relief Network exemplifies the power of regionalism by bringing together partners across Maricopa County to ensure residents know where to go, how to stay safe, and that help is within reach during hot summer days."

For those needing assistance by phone, 211 Arizona live operators will take calls, in English and Spanish, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily to help residents find nearby cooling centers, utility assistance programs, or other resources. Transportation assistance to and from heat relief sites will also be available based upon eligibility.

### How to Join the Heat Relief Network

Organizations like community agencies, businesses, and faith-based organizations can join the HRN as a cooling center, hydration station, respite center, or donation drop-off site by completing the [HRN Standards & Expectations Form](#). Once approved, registered sites are added to the HRN map, which updates throughout the season.

Non-profits and community organizations are also needed to help support outreach efforts such as distributing water, providing heat safety education, and connecting individuals to nearby heat relief services. Organizations can learn more about this opportunity on the [HRN heat relief outreach application](#).

### Help Your Community: Volunteer or Donate

Individuals can support the HRN by volunteering at heat relief sites throughout the county. Weekday, evening, and weekend hours are available. Opportunities may be found through local municipalities, the Maricopa County Medical Reserve Corps, as well as non-profits such as the Salvation Army, Arizona Faith Network, and St. Vincent de Paul.

Heat relief supplies can also be donated to regional collection sites listed on the [HRN map](#). Commonly needed supplies include disposable water bottles, insulated water bottles, snacks, toiletries, hats, socks, umbrellas, sunscreen, and SPF lip balm.

### Know Your Risk, Protect Yourself, Protect Others

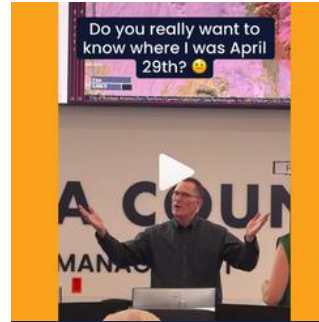
[Heat illness](#) can affect anyone regardless of age, health status, fitness level, or how long they've lived in Arizona. Taking simple precautions can help prevent serious illness:

- Stay hydrated: Drink water regularly, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Replenish electrolytes: Consider snacks and drinks that help replace lost salts and minerals from sweating during increased activity or sun exposure.
- Dress for the heat: Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing and a wide-brimmed hat.
- Stay cool: Use air conditioning whenever possible. Once temperatures exceed 95°F, fans alone are not enough to keep you safe.
- Check on others: Regularly check on older adults, neighbors, and people living alone, especially if they lose power or access to air conditioning.
- Know the warning signs: Seek medical care right away if you or someone else experiences symptoms of heat illness, such as muscle cramps, headache, vomiting, confusion, lack of sweating, or a rapid heart rate.

- Substance use and heat don't mix. [Using drugs and alcohol](#) when exposed to heat increases the risk of heat-related illness and death.
- Never leave anyone in a car: Do not leave children or pets unattended in a parked vehicle even for a short time.
- Plan ahead for heat safety: Weather events and power outages can be unexpected. Know where heat relief sites are located near you and call 2-1-1 for help, if needed.

Additional information about heat safety and available resources can be found at [Maricopa.gov/heat](http://Maricopa.gov/heat).

## MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPARES FOR WILDFIRES

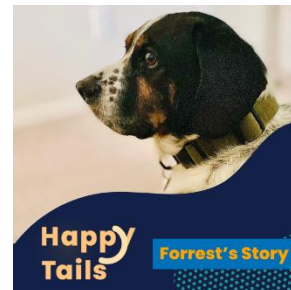


Maricopa County's Department of Emergency Management brought together partners across the Valley to simulate the intensity of a wildfire response. Hazards don't wait, and neither do we. Because when fire season shows up, preparation shouldn't be the first step, it should already be done. Take this as your sign to get ready, too. Make a plan. Stay informed. Meanwhile, we'll keep preparing behind the scenes.

[Plan for an Emergency](#)



## NEWS BITES: HAPPY TAILS



"We adopted Forrest last year in 2024. We visited the West Valley location looking for a new fur friend to add to our family. After talking to the staff and meeting him, our kids and I fell in love. Since we brought him home, he has learned many tricks, been on many hikes, and fallen in love with our other senior dog. We want to say thank you to the kind staff at the West location for taking care of him and adding this sweet boy to our lives."

- Samantha

[Submit Your Happy Tail](#)

[View All Adoptable Pets](#)



## LIVE TRAFFIC UPDATES

### Arizona traveler information - AZ 511

AZ 511 is part of 511, the nationally-designated, three-digit telephone number for traveler information. Information on highway closures and restrictions is available by calling 511, visiting [az511.gov](http://az511.gov) or downloading the AZ 511 mobile app. The website and app include routing, travel times, roadwork and views from ADOT's statewide network of highway cameras. AZ 511 is maintained and operated by the Arizona Department of Transportation in cooperation with regional, state and local partners.



<https://www.az511.gov/>

## ARIZONA WALLET CAN NOW HOLD VEHICLE DOCUMENTS

### Arizona Wallet can now hold vehicle documents allowing registration renewal easily in the wallet

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division is adding features and functions to the most recent digital wallet option for Arizona residents. You can now add your vehicle registration and title directly to your Arizona Wallet.

This new feature allows you to view these documents anytime, get notified before the registration expires and link directly to [AZMVDNow.gov](http://AZMVDNow.gov) to renew the registration. The alerts view on the home screen also keeps you informed about upcoming driver license expiration dates. This update will also notify you when a new vehicle is added to your account so you can choose whether to add it to your Arizona wallet or not.

Arizona is one of the first states to offer a digital wallet that can not only hold additional digital documents than an ID or driver license, but also alert you of certain dates and other reminders.

“ADOT MVD is happy to once again help get Arizona residents out of the line and safely on the road,” said Michael Cryderman, ADOT MVD Director. “Arizona Wallet is another example of ADOT MVD being a leader in offering additional convenient functionality through smartphones and securely conducting business in this digital age.”

The Arizona Wallet app is available to download on the App Store and Google Play. Once downloaded to your phone, follow the instructions to upload your driver license or ID to the [Arizona Wallet](#). Arizona Wallet is compliant with North American implementation guidelines and international standards, allowing it to be recognized and used nationally and even internationally going forward.

Arizonans can currently use and securely present a digital ID at over 250 TSA airport security checkpoints, the MVD online portal [AZMVDNOW.gov](http://AZMVDNOW.gov) and at participating retailers with the [Smart ID Verifier app](#) available on iPhone, or other digital readers.

Arizona residents should continue to keep their physical registration and insurance in the vehicle to use in other situations, including with law enforcement.

Arizona was the first state to offer four options to store and present a digital license or ID on a smartphone. Arizona first offered the Mobile ID (mID) in 2021, then in 2022 was the first state to offer ID in Apple Wallet, Google Wallet and Samsung Wallet for Android devices became available for Arizona driver licenses or ID cards in 2023. Then earlier this year, ADOT MVD collaborated with [AstreaX](#) to bring this new state controlled digital wallet to Arizonans.

To learn more about mobile options for Arizona driver licenses and state IDs, please visit [azdot.gov/DigitalIDs](http://azdot.gov/DigitalIDs).

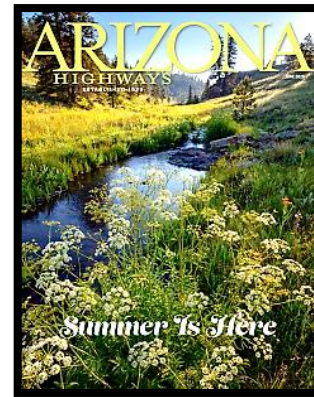
## EXPLORING ARIZONA'S SMALL TOWNS

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HIGHWAYS

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The June 2026 issue of Arizona Highways celebrates summer in the high country, featuring a geological exploration of the Grand Canyon's stone layers and a portfolio of seasonal landscapes. Additional stories highlight trail angels on the Arizona Trail, the healing power of animals at the Selah Carefarm, and the state's efforts to protect wildlife with highway overpasses.

[Get a digital subscription](#) or [Sign in](#) with your existing digital account to download this issue as a PDF.



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### Explore Arizona

- **Lodging:** Modern amenities and Old West history come together at Prescott's Grand Highland Hotel.
- **Local Favorite:** FreeForm Coffee Roasters, in Sedona, specializes in small-batch beans from around the world.
- **Around Arizona:** The Flagstaff area is home to the country's first forest research experiment station.
- **Drive:** Head out to Eastern Arizona for a scenic, shady drive along Upper Eagle Creek Road.
- **Hike:** The road to the Kinder Crossing Trail is challenging, but this lovely hike is well worth the effort.

### Photography

- **Photo Editor Forum:** Joel Hazelton talks about how he drove all night to get a sunrise shot in the Kofa Mountains.
- **Photo Contest:** There's still time to submit your images for our wildlife photo contest. Upload your shots today!
- **Photo of the Day:** A new photo is posted daily! Share your images, and one of them just might pop up on our website.



### Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.

Cassandra Hamilton, Asst. Branch Mgr. Adult Services Librarian  
Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch 602-534-2348

Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch, 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.  
[phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) for additional program details. Storytime limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

**CLOSED JUNETEENTH, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026**

The SUMMER READING GAME STARTS JUNE 1 – JULY 20  
(sign up began May 1)

Drop-in at Juniper Library for the fun Summer Reading Kickoff games. Log-in at [maricopacountyreads.org](http://maricopacountyreads.org), record your points, pick up your prizes at the library and enjoy the excitement of magic shows, reptiles, and more. Kids, Teens, and Adults can play!

#### Storytimes

Baby Time—Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am, For babies 0 to 2 years and their favorite grownup.

Toddler Time—Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownup.

Tools for School—Wednesdays, 10:30 am, Children 3 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

Music & Movement—Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am, Wiggle worms age 0 to 6 years and their favorite grownup.

Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am, Children 0 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

Rosie's House Presents Make Music Phoenix: Little Music Makers Featuring the Phoenix Conservatory of Music—Saturday, June 20, 11 am

#### KIDS

Kid's Café Starts May 19 and runs through August 8, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Meals for Ages 0-18

Dino Games Summer Reading Kickoff—Monday, June 1, 1:00 pm

Summer Crafts—Fridays starting June 5-July 17, 1:00 pm

The Magic & Illusions of Eric Giliam—Monday, June 8, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Special Father's Day Craft—Saturday, June 13, 1:00 pm

Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary: Reptile Rehab—Monday, June 15, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Wildman Phil Presents: Living Dinosaurs—Monday, June 22, 1 pm & 3pm

Zoo to You—Monday, June 29, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

#### TEENS

Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens, Tuesday, June 2 & 16, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

#### ADULTS

Saturday Book Club Saturday, Saturday, June 6, 1 pm-2:30 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, June 10, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do? Wednesday, June 10, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Adult Crafternoon, Saturday, June 20, 1 pm-4 pm

Hawaiian Hula Dancing with Implements, Saturday, June 27, 1:00 pm

The Cousins Roosevelt & America's Best Idea: U.S. National Parks, Tuesday, June 30, 1:00 pm

#### Phoenix Public Library Blood Pressure Kits

Phoenix residents can now check out an American Heart Association Blood Pressure Kit at the service desk of a participating Phoenix Public Library location. Kits are available while supplies last. Learn more at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

### The Amazing Library Card

Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one!



A Phoenix Public Library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age.

Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, check out physical and virtual materials, or learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources.

[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)



### DEER VALLEY PARK

2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

### NEXT EVENT

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 6 – 9 pm

### AFTER DARK IN THE PARK

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE A BIGGER AND BETTER

### DRONE SHOW!!!

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: [noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov](mailto:noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov)

### NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger Office at 602-262-7901



<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> [\[ability360.org\]](http://ability360.org)

# YARD SIGN PILOT PROGRAM



The Yard Sign Pilot Program aims to influence safer driver behavior on neighborhood streets where children and other pedestrians are likely to be walking, jogging or bicycling. Residents and businesses are encouraged to plant a free sign on their property. You can pick up your sign in person at any one of five designated Parks and Recreation Department community centers:

- Goelet A.C. Beuf - 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- Maryvale - 4420 N. 51st Ave.
- Longview - 4040 N. 14th St.
- Pecos - 17010 S. 48th St.
- Cesar Chavez - 7858 S. 35th Ave.
- Residents can also pick up a sign in person at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor.

The signs are free to the public and include a yard stake. Funding for the signs comes from money the Mayor and Council specifically set aside for road safety education and infrastructure improvements.

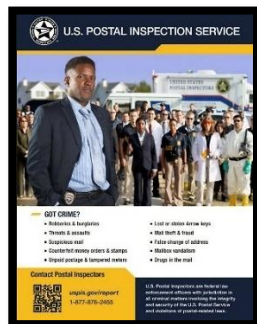
## Trauma Bleeding Control Training

The Office of Emergency Management would like to share information about ongoing efforts to educate the public on trauma bleeding control. Throughout coming months, OEM will be hosting "Stop the Bleed" trainings across all Council Districts.

Over the past year, OEM has successfully trained more than 500 City of Phoenix employees and installed several trauma bleeding control stations across the city. Now, we are proud to bring this initiative to the broader community.

Individuals will be able to register from this link or by going to our website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA48A9A62BA3FFCF8-58120714-trauma/#/>



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# 988 988 988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S.

They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8.

Modeled after 911, the new three-digit [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

"If you are willing to turn to someone in your moment of crisis, 988 will be there," said Xavier Becerra, the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, at a recent press briefing. "988 won't be a busy signal, and 988 won't put you on hold. You will get help."

The primary goal of the new number is to make it easier for people to call for help. Lawmakers and mental health advocates also see this launch as an opportunity to transform the mental health care system and make care easily accessible everywhere in the United States.

### Suicide Warning Signs

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.</li> <li>♦ Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.</li> <li>♦ Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.</li> <li>♦ Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.</li> <li>♦ Talking about being a burden to others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.</li> <li>♦ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.</li> <li>♦ Sleeping too little or too much.</li> <li>♦ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.</li> <li>♦ Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.</li> <li>♦ Displaying extreme mood swings.</li> </ul>
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Suicide Is Preventable.

Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

With Help Comes Hope

**Crisis Response**  
NETWORK

Inspiring Hope

The **CRISIS LINE** is available 24/7/365 to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis. In an emergency, always call 911.

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #FFD700;">CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">602.222.9444</p> <p>TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #FFD700;">WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">602.347.1100</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #FFD700;">CrisisNetwork.org</p>
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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### 24 – HOUR HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL:  
602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900  
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

BMCA PDFs AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:  
[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)



PNP DOOR HANGERS



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**Need Support?**  
**Helping PHX Families Has You Covered**



The City of Phoenix is here for you at every age and every stage of life. Our new Helping PHX Families webpage makes it easy to find trusted programs and services to support you and your family all in one place. Need help paying utility bills? Looking for after-school

programs for kids? Want transportation and services for seniors or emergency assistance during tough times? You'll find these resources and more, just a click away. Explore the page today and connect with the support you need: [www.phoenix.gov/helping](http://www.phoenix.gov/helping)

**Get Paid \$500 to Go Grass Free**

Phoenix residents can cash in by removing non-functional grass. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department is offering financial incentives to homeowners who remove non-functional grass. Homeowners are eligible to receive \$2 per square foot of grass removed. This program helps residents save money on their bills and strengthens the City's commitment to sustainable urban living.



Website: [Water Services Residential Grass Incentives](http://Water Services Residential Grass Incentives)



The City of Phoenix uses a humane, effective approach to manage feral cat populations through Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR); a proven method that helps both community members and cats thrive.

- ✓ Cats are safely trapped
  - ✓ Spayed/neutered and vaccinated
  - ✓ Returned to their original location
- Ear-tipping shows a cat has already been fixed and vaccinated

Why TNR matters:

- Reduces fighting, spraying, and loud yowling
  - Keeps cats healthier and closer to their food source
  - Prevents new, unaltered cats from moving in
  - Humanely reduces the overall cat population over time
- Whether you're a resident needing help or someone interested in supporting this work, resources and nonprofit partners are available. Learn more about Phoenix's Feral Cat Welfare Program here: [https://www.phoenix.gov/.../resources/Feral\\_Cat\\_Welfare.html](https://www.phoenix.gov/.../resources/Feral_Cat_Welfare.html)  
 Let's create safer, healthier neighborhoods for everyone.





## Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)

## DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS



To end panhandling, we must end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead, support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank. For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>  
[www.givesmartaz.org](http://www.givesmartaz.org)

## Help Address Homelessness in Our Community



If you have concerns about encampments in your neighborhood or frequently see individuals in the same general area who need resources or services, we encourage you to contact [PHX C.A.R.E.S.](#)

PHX C.A.R.E.S is the City's reporting system for residents to request

encampment cleanups and to provide resources for people experiencing homelessness through a coordinated, multi-departmental response.

When Should You Report to PHX C.A.R.E.S? When a crime is NOT in progress and:

- You see an encampment.
- You regularly see the same people in the same area experiencing homelessness and in need of services.
- You see homelessness-related debris.
- You see unattended personal belongings.

You can submit a report online 24/7 by visiting myPHX311: [phoenix.gov/myphx311](http://phoenix.gov/myphx311) or by calling: [602-262-6251](tel:602-262-6251) Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Download our Homelessness Resource Guide to find additional resources to connect someone in need with help: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)



## PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



### WHAT WE NEED!

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Pancake Syrup, Pasta and Sauce, Meal Sides in a box: Mashed Potatoes, etc., Seasonings, Olive Oil, Cooking Oil, Pancake and Waffle Mix, Kids' Cereal, Granola/Protein Bars, Juice Packs, Apple Sauce, Graham Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Cups, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Ramen Soup, Snack size Chips for lunches, Honey, Olives, Pickles, Dried Fruit, Trail Mix, Herbal Teas. **FOOD STORE GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT!**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stefanie Calens at [stefanie.calens@asu.edu](mailto:stefanie.calens@asu.edu) 623-570-4339



As we all know, graffiti is a form of blight that may decrease property values in neighborhoods and attract other forms of criminal activity if it is not promptly removed. We encourage residents to be aware of their surroundings and report any graffiti they notice or observe in progress.

To report graffiti, residents can use any of these three methods:

- Go online to [phoenix.gov/myphx311](http://phoenix.gov/myphx311) or the app [myPHX311](#).
- Email [blight@phoenix.gov](mailto:blight@phoenix.gov).
- Or call 602-534-4444.

### If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

Not only do we encourage neighborhoods to take an active role in reporting graffiti, but we challenge them to learn how to remove graffiti and be a partner in combating it. If you and your neighbors are interested in learning how to remove graffiti in your neighborhood, please contact [Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov](mailto:Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov). We can coordinate a free class for your neighborhood group.

**Did you know that Neighborhood Services' Graffiti Busters work seven days a week removing graffiti all over the city?**



JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

APRIL 2026 REACH North Phoenix REACH NORTH PHOENIX COALITION REACHING EVERY ADOLESCENT CREATING HOPE

**Youth Classes:**  
 Vaping & E-Cigarettes  
 Alcohol - Youth & Truth  
 Marijuana- Myths & Facts  
 Stimulants - Wired and Risky  
 Fentanyl - Dead on Arrival & A Killer Among Us  
 Kratom and 7OH  
 Refusal Skills Activity  
 Promoting Safe Social Media Use  
 Stress Management & Resiliency Skills

**Adult Community Classes:**  
 Naloxone & Overdose Training  
 The Rise of Fentanyl  
 Kratom and 7OH  
 Meth 2.0- The New Meth  
 Marijuana - Did you know?  
 Youth Vaping Dangers  
 Stop Stigma, Save Lives  
 SNAPCHAT - The Newest  
 Drug Dealing Trends  
 Social Media Safety for Your Youth

**Our VISION** is where YOUTH are inspired to choose substance-free lifestyles and be resilient to REACH their full potential.

**Our MISSION** is to Provide education to prevent substance misuse for YOUTH to personally thrive and positively impact the community.

**Presentations**  
 As a coalition, we conduct presentations to offer education, training, and increase awareness.

**Tabling/Community Events**  
 We attend events to provide information and awareness distributing print materials on drug education & youth resiliency.

**National Guard**

**Kelly J Coalition Coordinator and Bi-lingual Youth Presenter**

**Substance Awareness Coalition Leaders of Arizona**

Lisa Magarelli, MS Executive Director 480.306.3297

Connect with us here

To learn more about Naloxone, visit [www.naloxoneAZ.com](http://www.naloxoneAZ.com)

## LIFEGUARD HIRING

Ready to make a splash this summer? The City of Phoenix is hiring lifeguards! We've made it easier than ever to join the team and serve your community. Secure your summer plans in just 3 simple steps: Sign up for a certification class. Apply online – Head to [phoenix.gov/jobs](http://phoenix.gov/jobs) and search "lifeguard." Check your email – Keep an eye out for your interview invitation. Get started today:



[www.phoenix.gov/lifeguard](http://www.phoenix.gov/lifeguard)

## AZ Water-Wise Kit



Smart water use starts with small changes. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department invites residents to get a free, customizable AZ Water-Wise Kit to fit your needs in 2026. From efficient showerheads to leak detectors and hose timers, each item is designed to make water conservation easy. The

kits are made possible through a partnership with [Water-Use It Wisely \(WUIW\)](http://Water-Use It Wisely (WUIW)) and [Salt River Project \(SRP\)](http://Salt River Project (SRP)).

To order, visit [wuiw.com/kit](http://wuiw.com/kit) and select "Not listed – Get your AZ Water-Wise Kit" from the drop-down menu.

Summer Safety

HEAT EXHAUSTION	VS	HEAT STROKE
Faint/Dizzy		Rapid/Weak Pulse
Excessive Sweating		No Sweating
Cool/Pale/Clammy		Body Temp. Above 103° Red/Hot/Dry
<b>ACT FAST</b>		<b>ACT FAST</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move person to a cooler area</li> <li>Loosen clothing</li> <li>Slip cool water</li> <li>Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call 911</li> <li>Move person in trouble to cool shaded area</li> <li>Loosen clothing &amp; remove extra layers</li> <li>Cool with water or ice</li> </ul>

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Emergency 911

Phoenix Police non-emergency 602-262-6151

Traffic signal outages (24/7) 602-262-6021

Storm debris in street (24/7) 602-262-6441

Power outage (APS) 855-688-2437

Power outage (SRP) 602-236-8811

American Red Cross 800-842-7349

All City of Phoenix services 602-262-3111

**STAYING SAFE WHILE HAVING FUN**

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department wants you to enjoy your summer safely. Consider using any of our public pools, community, or recreation centers to cool off.

Proper safety precautions are necessary when hiking on trails, especially during the summer. If you choose to go, review our Take a Hike, Do it Right guidelines: [Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks).

Take a Hike, Do it Right

## SUMMER HEAT RESOURCES

As we head into the high-heat season in the Valley, I wanted to share some useful summer heat safety information and heat-related resources. I have also included the City of Phoenix Office of Heat Response and Mitigation link with additional resources and information. Please feel free to pass this along to anyone who may benefit.

[Office of Heat Response and Mitigation | City of Phoenix](http://Office of Heat Response and Mitigation | City of Phoenix)

Johnny Mendoza, Neighborhood Specialist  
 602-262-1682  
[Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov](mailto:Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov)



## Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (now [Phoenix.gov/myPHX311](http://Phoenix.gov/myPHX311)). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- Viewing / paying city services bill
- Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

## BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **STARBUCKS**



**Felicia Barrios**  
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Seattle, Washington 98134

FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY  
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THANK YOU TO DEER VALLEY II SELF STORAGE  
FOR SUPPORTING  
THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE!

Deer Valley II Self Storage



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[dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com](mailto:dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com)

20550 N. 19th Ave.,  
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Second Chance Pallet Art

Bill Cook  
Owner  
931-644-8767



### E-Bike, E-Scooter, Motor-Driven Cycle

**ELECTRIC BICYCLES (PCC 36-500-514)**  
Fully operable pedals and an electric motor.

**ENFORCEMENT**  
Phoenix City Code 36-504  
Electric bicycles are prohibited on sidewalks.  
Phoenix City Code 36-510  
Electric bicycle age - 16 years old minimum.  
**DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.**

**ELECTRIC SCOOTERS (PCC 36-300-313)**  
2 or 3 wheels, handlebars, floorboard, electric motor.

**ENFORCEMENT**  
Phoenix City Code 36-304  
Electric scooters are prohibited on sidewalks.  
Phoenix City Code 36-308  
Electric scooter age - 16 years old minimum.  
**DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.**

**MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE (ARS 28-101.48)**  
Treated the same as motorcycle per Title 28.

**ENFORCEMENT**  
All traffic laws apply - License, Registration, Insurance  
Subject to 28-3511 Tow with Supervisor approval.  
28-904 Driving on sidewalk  
A person shall not drive a vehicle on a sidewalk.  
28-3151.A Driver License Endorsements  
Motorcycle License requirement.  
28-964.A Motorcycles; equipment  
Eye protection required / Helmets Under 18.

# BMCA RESOURCE LIST



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

[www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative](http://www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative)

## ARIZONA 211

Get connected/Get answers

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

[www.211arizona.org](http://www.211arizona.org)

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

[www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight)

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

[www.aaaphx.org](http://www.aaaphx.org)

## COMMUNITY CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM

Residents can check their [eligibility requirements](#) and apply [here](#).

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

## FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

[www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency](http://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency)

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

[www.radioreference.com](http://www.radioreference.com)

## GRAFFITI

Three ways to report graffiti within the city of Phoenix

- Phone: 602-534-4444
- Email: [blight@phoenix.gov](mailto:blight@phoenix.gov)
- Online: [Phoenix.gov/myPHX311](http://Phoenix.gov/myPHX311)

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

[www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp)

## HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>

## IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

[www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov)

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

[www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org](http://www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org)

## LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance abuse resources

[www.liveanotherday.org](http://www.liveanotherday.org)

## MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM

 [Join Cops](#)

## MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

<https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96>

## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

24/7 Helpline 1-844-991-2962 Since 1953

[www.Arizona-na.org](http://www.Arizona-na.org)

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

[www.communitycrimemap.com](http://www.communitycrimemap.com)

or check out: [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com)

## PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[www.phoenix.gov/phxcares](http://www.phoenix.gov/phxcares)

## PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

[You can sign up and learn more about this program by clicking here.](#)

## PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

[online Public Records Request](#)

Call [602-506-1974](tel:602-506-1974)

## SENIOR LOCK BOXES Citywide

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

[Lockbox Request Form](#)

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)

[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)

[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#) [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

[www.AZWatchYourCar.com](http://www.AZWatchYourCar.com)

## WRIC WASHINGTON School District

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

[www.wesdschools.org/wric](http://www.wesdschools.org/wric)

# BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

## JUNE 2026

**NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**  
**NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break**  
**NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break**  
**NO JUNE T-BIRD BA MEETING – Summer Break**

**Wednesday, JUN 3 BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, JUN 4 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Saturday, JUN 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday, JUN 10**  
**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Tuesday, JUN 16 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

**Tuesday, JUN 16 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday, JUN 24 CACTUS PARK COFFEE WITH COPS**  
8:30 am at Ronnie's Cafe

**Wednesday, JUN 24 BMP AREA 23 MEETING**  
6 pm at CCV in Scottsdale on Pima Road

**Saturday, JUN 27 After Dark in the Park DRONE SHOW**  
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park

**Tuesday, JUN 30 BMP AREA 22 MEETING**  
5-6 pm at CCV, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Greenway

## JULY 2026

**NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break**  
**NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break**  
**NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**  
**NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break**  
**NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break**  
**NO JULY BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS – Summer Break**  
**NO JULY T-BIRD BA MEETING – Summer Break**

**Monday, JUL 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday & Thursday, JUL 15 & 16**  
**CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**  
5 – 7 pm both days on Webex. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

**Wednesday, JUL 15 BMP AREA 21 MEETING**  
6 pm at CCV in Anthem

**Tuesday, JUL 21 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

**Tuesday, JUL 21 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday, JUL 22 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
10 am at location TBD

## AUGUST 2026

**NO AUG BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break**  
**NO AUG BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break**  
**NO AUG FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**  
**NO AUG CPCA MEETING – Summer Break**

**Thursday, AUG 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Tuesday, AUG 18 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

**Tuesday, AUG 18 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday, AUG 26 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
10 am at the I-17 Storage

**Wednesday, AUG 26 BMP AREA 22 MEETING**  
5-6 pm at CCV, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Greenway

**Wednesday, AUG 26 PBWAB Meeting**

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

**Saturday AUG 29 CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**

7:30 am at Mt. View Precinct Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

## SEPTEMBER 2026

**Wednesday, SEP 2 BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, SEP 3 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
6:00 pm – e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break**

**Sunday, SEP 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday, SEP 9**  
**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Saturday, SEP 12 NSD SYNERGY EVENT**  
Time and Location TBD

**Tuesday, SEP 15 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

**Tuesday, SEP 15 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

**Tuesday, SEP 22 PBWAB MEETING**  
6:30 pm Location TBD

**Wednesday, SEP 23 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
10:00 am at TBD

**Wednesday, SEP 23 BMP AREA 23 MEETING**  
6 pm at CCV in Scottsdale on Pima Road

**Wednesday, SEP 23 CPCA MEETING**  
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

**Thursday, SEP 24 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**  
8:30 am at TBD

## OCTOBER 2026

**Thursday, OCT 1 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
6:00 pm – e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, OCT 2 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

**Saturday, OCT 3 G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT**  
10 am – 2 pm at Christown Spectrum Mall

**Tuesday, OCT 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday, OCT 7 BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Wednesday, OCT 14**  
**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Saturday, OCT 17 G.A.I.N. DAY!**  
DVPNBWO/BMCA/MVGBW/DVCC Fall-O-Ween EVENT  
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park

**Tuesday, OCT 20 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Gamers Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

**Tuesday, OCT 20 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex

**Wednesday, OCT 21 BMP AREA 21 MEETING**  
6 pm at CCV in Anthem

**Tuesday, OCT 27 PBWAB MEETING**  
6:30 pm Location TBD

**Wednesday, OCT 28 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
10:00 am at the Thunderbird HS Thunderdome

**Wednesday, OCT 28 CPCA MEETING**  
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

**Wednesday, OCT 28 BMP AREA 22 MEETING**  
6 pm at CCV, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Greenway

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 Councilmember Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
Animal Control	602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Transit Bus Stop reporting:	<a href="mailto:ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov">ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov</a>
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at [www.theftaz.azag.gov](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP'ers:

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**ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS**

[volunteer@phoenix.gov](mailto:volunteer@phoenix.gov)

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e-mail to: [info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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